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In re Patent No. 7,625,367 :
Issue Date: December 1, 2009 :
Application No. 10/727,899 : DECISION ON PETITION
Filed: December 3, 2003 :
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This is a decision on the Petition Under 37 CFR 1.183 And Request For Certificate Of Correction Pursuant To 37 CFR 1.323, filed January 5, 2010, which is being treated as a Petition Under 37 CFR 3.81(b), to identify the correct assignee's name on the Title Page of the subject patent. A completed Certificate of Correction Form PTO/SB/44 was submitted with the petition.

The petition under 37 CFR 3.81(b) is **GRANTED**.

Petitioner requests that the present Petition was submitted to correct the assignee's name on the previously submitted PTOL 85B and that such error was inadvertent. Accordingly, petitioner requests, in effect, that the Title Page of the above-identified patent be corrected, via issuance of Certificate of Correction, to correct name of the assignee's name identified thereon from:

“SciMed Life Systems, Inc.”
to:
--Boston Scientific SciMed, Inc.--

37 CFR 3.81(b), effective June 25, 2004, reads:

After payment of the issue fee: Any request for issuance of an application in the name of the assignee submitted after the date of payment of the issue fee, and any request for a patent to be corrected to state the name of the assignee, must state that the assignment was submitted for recordation as set forth in § 3.11 before issuance of the patent, and must include a request for a certificate of correction under § 1.323 of this chapter (accompanied by the fee set forth in § 1.20(a) and the processing fee set forth in § 1.17(i) of this chapter.

The requisite \$100.00 fee (Fee Code 1811), as set forth under 37 CFR 1.20(a), and the requisite \$130.00 processing fee (Fee Code 1464), as set forth under 37 CFR 1.17(i), were accompanied deposit account authorization to charge any required fees. As such, the fees have been charged as authorized. Further, Office assignment records are consistent with the requested correction. Accordingly, since the Petition complies with the provisions of 37 CFR 3.81(b), it is appropriate for the Office to issue a Certificate of Correction in accordance with the content of the Form PTO/SB/44 submitted with the present Petition.

The person signing the petition requests a change of correspondence address to the address given in the petition. There is, however, no indication that the person signing the petition was ever given a power of attorney to prosecute the application. If the person signing the petition desires to receive future correspondence regarding this application, the appropriate power of attorney documents must be submitted. While a courtesy copy of this decision is being mailed to the person signing the petition, all future correspondence will be directed to the address currently of record until appropriate instructions are received.

Inquiries related this communication should be directed to the undersigned at (571)272-3213.

Any questions concerning the issuance of a Certificate of Correction should be directed to the Certificates of Correction Branch at (571) 272-4200.

This matter is being referred to the Certificates of Correction Branch for processing of a Certificate of Correction in U.S. Patent No. 7,625,367.

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